

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for prophylaxis or treatment of breast cancer in a
2 mammalian patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective
3 amount of one or more compound(s) selected from the group consisting of carbetocin and
4 other long-acting oxytocin analogues in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier sufficient to
5 inhibit initiation or growth of breast cancer in said patient.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) comprises carbetocin.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered to said patient by a mode of administration selected from
3 intramuscular, intravenous, intranasal, intrapulmonary, subcutaneous, parenteral, oral, or
4 transdermal delivery.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered to said patient intranasally.

1 5. The method of claim 3, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are formulated in said carrier for intranasal or intrapulmonary
3 administration.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are formulated in a powder or aqueous formulation for intranasal delivery.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are combined in an aqueous formulation with one or more excipients
3 selected from the group consisting of nonoxynol-9, laureth-9, poloxamer-124, octoxynol-
4 9, lauramide DEA, chlorobutanol, glycerol, citric acid, sodium phosphate, methyl
5 paraben, propyl paraben, sorbitol, sodium chloride, and/or sodium acetate for intranasal
6 delivery.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein said carbetocin is formulated with
2 a nonionic surfactant and polysorbate-80 in an aqueous formulation for intranasal
3 delivery.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered in a dose of at least one microgram.

1 10 The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered daily in an intranasal formulation.

1 11. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering
2 tamoxifen and/or raloxifene to said patient in an amount sufficient to inhibit initiation or
3 growth of estrogen-dependent breast cancer in said patient.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) and said tamoxifen and/or raloxifene are administered simultaneously as a
3 mixture.

1 13. A method for prophylaxis or treatment of a psychiatric disorder in
2 a mammalian patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective
3 amount of one or more compound(s) selected from the group consisting of carbetocin and
4 other long-acting oxytocin analogues in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier sufficient to
5 alleviate an obsessive-compulsive behavior of said disorder in said patient.

1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein said psychiatric disorder is
2 obsessive compulsive disorder, Praeder Willi syndrome or autism.

1 15. The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) comprises carbetocin.

1 16. The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered to said patient by a mode of administration selected from
3 intramuscular, intravenous, intranasal, intrapulmonary, subcutaneous, parenteral, oral, and
4 transdermal delivery.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered to said patient intranasally.

1 18. The method of claim 16, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are formulated in said carrier for intranasal or intrapulmonary
3 administration.

1 19. The method of claim 18, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are formulated in a powder or aqueous formulation for intranasal delivery.

1 20. The method of claim 19, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are combined in an aqueous formulation with one or more excipients
3 selected from the group consisting of nonoxynol-9, laureth-9, poloxamer-124, octoxynol-
4 9, lauramide DEA, chlorobutanol, glycerol, citric acid, sodium phosphate, methyl
5 paraben, propyl paraben, sorbitol, sodium chloride, and/or sodium acetate for intranasal
6 delivery.

1 21. The method of claim 19, wherein said carbetocin is formulated
2 with a nonionic surfactant and polysorbate-80 in an aqueous formulation for intranasal
3 delivery.

1 22. The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered in a dose of at least one microgram.

1 23 The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) is/are administered daily in an intranasal formulation.

1 24. The method of claim 13, further comprising administering a
2 selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor or serotonin reuptake inhibitor to said patient in an
3 amount sufficient to alleviate an obsessive-compulsive behavior in said patient.

1 25. The method of claim 24, wherein said one or more oxytocin
2 analogue(s) and said selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor are administered
3 simultaneously as a mixture.

1 26. A pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis or treatment of
2 breast cancer in a mammalian patient comprising a therapeutically effective amount of
3 one or more oxytocin analogue(s) selected from the group consisting of carbetocin and
4 other long-acting oxytocin analogues in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein
5 said composition is sufficient to inhibit initiation or growth of breast cancer in said
6 patient.

1 27. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) comprises carbetocin.

1 28. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) is/are formulated in said carrier for intranasal or
3 intrapulmonary administration.

1 29. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) is/are formulated in a powder or aqueous formulation for
3 intranasal delivery.

1 30. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) is/are combined in an aqueous formulation with one or more
3 excipients selected from the group consisting of nonoxynol-9, laureth-9, poloxamer-124,
4 octoxynol-9, lauramide DEA, chlorobutanol, glycerol, citric acid, sodium phosphate,
5 methyl paraben, propyl paraben, sorbitol, sodium chloride, and/or sodium acetate for
6 intranasal delivery.

1 31. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, prepared in a unit
2 dosage form containing at least one microgram of said one or more oxytocin analogue(s).

1 32. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 26, further comprising
2 tamoxifen and/or raloxifen in an amount sufficient to inhibit initiation or growth of
3 estrogen-dependent breast cancer in said patient.

1 33. A medicament suspension or powder for nasal administration to
2 treat or prevent breast cancer comprising carbetocin and a powder of one or more cation
3 exchange resins and/or one or more adsorbent resins.

1 34. A pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis or treatment of a
2 psychiatric disorder in a mammalian patient comprising a therapeutically effective
3 amount of one or more oxytocin analogue(s) selected from the group consisting of
4 carbetocin and other long-acting oxytocin analogues in a pharmaceutically acceptable
5 carrier, wherein said composition is sufficient to alleviate at least one symptom of said
6 psychiatric disorder in said patient.

1 35. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 34, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) comprises carbetocin.

1 36. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 34, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) is/are formulated in said carrier for intranasal or
3 intrapulmonary administration.

1 37. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 34, wherein said one or
2 more oxytocin analogue(s) is/are formulated in a powder or aqueous formulation for
3 intranasal delivery.

1 38. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 34, further comprising a
2 selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor or serotonin reuptake inhibitor.